# The Cal HFA Advantage is Yours!

### **ADVANTAGE #1**

# The First-Time Homebuyer Advantage

CalHFA's low interest rate first mortgages with the power of down payment assistance help your clients purchase a home with 1% or \$1,000 down, whichever is more.

#### **ABOUT THIS ADVANTAGE**

The CalHFA FHA loan offers up to 96.5% financing.

The California Homebuyer's Downpayment Assistance program offers 3%, so your borrower comes up with 1% of his own funds. You also get a lower rate when you combine these two CalHFA programs.

### **ADVANTAGE #3**

# The Targeted Areas Advantage

Your client can get a discount on CalHFA's already low interest rates without being a first-time homebuyer.

#### ABOUT THIS ADVANTAGE

There are hundreds of Federally Designated Targeted Areas where the federal government wants to promote homeownership.

These areas have higher sales price and income limits, and first-time and non-first-time homebuyers alike get a break on the interest rate for a CalHFA loan.

### **ADVANTAGE #2**

## The New Construction Advantage

A conditional grant to offset school facility fees can get your clients an average of \$5,100 to use for any costs associated with the mortgage on their newlybuilt home.

#### **ABOUT THIS ADVANTAGE**

School Facility Fee Down Payment Assistance Program grants don't need to be paid back if a homeowner stays in the house for five years.

Clients don't always have to be first-time homebuyers, and they can use the grant in conjunction with any approved home loan.

### **ADVANTAGE #4**

### The Local Assistance Advantage

Partnerships with local agencies help your client with access to hundreds of down payment programs.

#### **ABOUT THIS ADVANTAGE**

CalHFA partners with hundreds of cities, counties and other organizations that provide down payment assistance and other services to borrowers through the Affordable Housing Partnership Program.



CalHFA is not a direct lender and uses private mortgage lenders to qualify consumers and make all mortgage loans. Sample loan terms: (Amount: \$200,000; Term: 30 years; 4.875% sample interest rate, 5.0310% Annual Percentage Rate (APR) includes lender fees and insurance; Est. monthly payment: \$1475.09 includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance).



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